

## RED HOOK 'LIQUOR' 34 PER CENT. POISON

Another Man Succumbs to  
Wood Alcohol After Buy-  
ing in Brooklyn.

### POLICE HUNT SOURCE

Half a Dozen Picked Up Un-  
conscious in One Night,  
but All Recover.

### SEVERAL STILLS FOUND

Detectives Believe Others Have  
Been Hidden Due to  
Alarm.

Poison whisky purchased in one of  
the scores of saloons, speakeasies  
and illicit stills in the Red Hook section  
of Brooklyn caused the death yesterday  
of John Streubel, 47, an ironworker of  
415 Sylvan street, Glendale, Queens.  
His is the twelfth death from wood  
alcohol poisoning.

Streubel until recently was employed  
in the Red Hook section, where he had  
many friends. He visited some of  
them Friday evening, and returned to  
his home early yesterday morning and  
went to bed without complaining. His  
wife, however, was unable to awaken  
him at 8 o'clock. He was removed to  
Wyckoff Heights Hospital, where he  
died a few hours later. An examination  
showed that he had been poisoned  
by wood alcohol. He was president of  
the High Ground Benevolent Society  
of Glendale and was active in many  
fraternal and civic organizations. He  
leaves his wife and two sons.

#### Seek for Source of Liquor.

The search for the source of the flood  
of poison which has continued last  
night by detectives working under the  
personal direction of John E. Ruston,  
district attorney of Kings county. Al-  
though detectives under Capt. Daniel  
O'Connor, assisted by scores of police-  
men, have combed the Red Hook sec-  
tion pretty thoroughly, the District At-  
torney believes that many more stills  
are in operation there.

Since the beginning of the raids last  
Tuesday afternoon, when three deaths  
had been reported, much information  
in the way of tips has been coming to  
Mr. Ruston and to Capt. O'Connor.  
Some of this information has been mis-  
leading, but much of it has produced  
results. Many of these anonymous com-  
plaints to the authorities come from  
persons who are angry at the poor  
quality of liquor which has been sold  
in that section of Brooklyn. Many de-  
tectives working on the case—among  
them Detectives McCarthy, Puciano,  
Begley and McKenna of the Hamilton  
avenue station—are of the opinion that  
when the first of the wood alcohol  
deaths became known many of the il-  
licit manufacturers moved their stills to  
escape being raided.

"The big source of the wood alcohol  
supply has not yet been discovered,"  
admitted Mr. Ruston last night. "Al-  
though we have made several arrests  
and have raided many places, the real  
source, or sources, of the flood of wood  
alcohol remains to be found. Also, I  
am confident there are great quantities  
of stills which have not been uncovered.  
The police are working diligently to  
find them, but they are hidden away in  
all sorts of places, so that to get them  
all it is necessary to go over every  
inch of Red Hook with a comb."

All the evidence so far obtained in the  
wood alcohol cases will be presented to  
the Grand Jury tomorrow. Mr. Ruston  
and his assistants, Marshall Snyder and  
Reuben Wilson, were busy yesterday  
preparing the cases for the Grand Jury.

#### 34 Per Cent. Poison.

"We have found traces of wood al-  
cohol in some of the raided stills," said  
the District Attorney, "but the liquor  
served to most of those who died con-  
tained as much as 34 per cent. of the  
poison."

He said the twenty-five gallon still  
which was found on the third floor of  
115 Wyckoff street, Friday morning was  
turning out alcohol, but he was not  
prepared to say whether it was poison-  
ous. Dr. Charles E. Wagner, chemist  
for the District Attorney's office, re-  
ported that his analyses showed that  
Martin J. Connelly and his brother-in-  
law, Thomas Padden, both of 80  
Dickman street, and Mrs. Selgrid Jack-  
son, had died from the effects of wood  
alcohol.

The liquor seized in the grocery store  
of Mrs. Imelda Vitala at 149 Conover  
street on Tuesday evening contained  
wood alcohol, according to the Dis-  
trict Attorney. Michael Keenan told  
the police before he died that he had  
bought a small bottle of whiskey from  
Mrs. Vitala and had given some of it  
to Mrs. Teresa Martin, with whom he  
boarded at 135 Dickman street. She also  
died.

Mrs. Vitala, her clerk, Michael Ca-  
fiero, and Mrs. Adeline Reule of 112  
Sullivan street are in the Raymond  
Street Jail in connection with the deaths.  
Justice Callaghan in the Supreme Court  
will hand down a decision tomorrow  
on the application by Edward J. Reilly,  
attorney for the three prisoners, to  
admit them to bail. District Attorney  
Ruston, however, expects indictments to  
be found against them before they are  
released.

Half a dozen persons were picked  
up unconscious in various parts of  
Brooklyn Friday night and were taken  
to hospitals, but they were able to leave  
yesterday after their cases had been  
diagnosed as "ordinary alcoholism."

### WORKMEN FIND BOOKS CENTURY OLD IN CAVE

Records Give History of Bay  
State Lime Industry.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
WINSTED, Conn., Sept. 9.—Records of  
the lime industry, dated 1793, conducted  
by the Cole family, were brought to  
light this week at Richmond, Mass., when  
one of a force of men working for the  
Pittsfield Stone and Cement Company  
came with his pick a flat rock that  
concealed a cavern.

Other flat rocks were uncovered. Fur-  
ther excavation disclosed a hidden  
chamber made of limestone. Inside were  
a half dozen ledgers and account books  
in an excellent state of preservation.  
They showed the amount of limestone  
removed and sold to customers. The  
books were shipped to R. N. Soper of  
147 West street, New York, president  
of the company. Gravestones of the  
Cole family in the Pittsfield Cemetery  
date back to 1793.

## OPERATION REMOVES CHUNK OF DERBY FROM MAN'S SKULL

Hat Helped to Save Life of Victim of Truck—Remark-  
able Surgery on Baby Two Days Old Restores  
It to Normal.

A two inch piece of a black derby hat  
was extracted by surgeons from the  
skull of Anthony Gallo of 234 Hoffman  
street, The Bronx, at Lebanon Hospital  
a few days ago. Gallo says the derby  
is truly an iron hat and never more will  
he wear one.

He was run over by a truck and was  
taken to the hospital with a deep cut  
six inches long on the side of his head.  
The skull was fractured. There was an  
immediate operation to relieve the pres-  
sure on the brain. Close to the mem-  
brane of the brain the surgeons found  
the fragment of a hat. The truck had  
pressed it into the skull.

"We had to be careful to remove the  
foreign matter without impairing the  
brain structure," one of the physicians  
said. "The operation lasted an hour  
and fifteen minutes. The patient re-  
covered rapidly after the piece of derby  
was taken out, and the wound is heal-  
ing. We have found many things in  
human skulls that don't belong there,  
but this is our first encounter with the  
remains of a hat."

Some of Gallo's friends tell him that

if he had not been wearing his armored  
hat his skull instead of the iron might  
have been crushed. But the iron, though  
withdrawn from his cranium, has en-  
tered his soul, and he has come out in  
favor of soft hats for age and youth.

Another remarkable operation per-  
formed recently at Lebanon Hospital  
was on the brain of a baby only two  
days old. The baby, a daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Samuel Cantor of 537 West  
150th street, was born with a depression  
of the skull, and from the time of birth  
she suffered thirty-five convulsions.  
When an operation was decided upon  
she was anesthetized and an incision  
made above the left ear. The opera-  
tion, lasting twenty-five minutes, dis-  
closed a slight blood clot on the brain.  
As soon as the depression was lifted  
the convulsions lessened.

The baby is now at home with her  
parents, rated as "normal." Dr. Henry  
Roth, the operating surgeon, said that  
the chance of a delicate two-day-old  
child surviving an operation on the  
brain is one in a hundred.

### HELD FOR SWINDLING YOUNG WOMEN IN ITALY

Man Posing as Brother Got  
\$250 'to Escape Chair.'

Anton Grasse, a young Italian, living  
in Stoneco, N. Y., was arrested yester-  
day by R. M. Markley, a United States  
post office inspector, charged with us-  
ing the mails in a scheme to defraud a  
young woman in Italy with a harrowing  
tale of the need of funds to stave off  
death in the electric chair at Sing Sing.  
He was held in \$1,000 bail for further  
examination to-morrow.

According to the complaint Grasse  
wrote a letter to Miss Anna Spagariol,  
who lives near Naples, Italy, represent-  
ing that he was her brother, Peter, who  
lives at Stoneco. In the letter he was  
said to have told of the need of money  
to stave off a sentence of electrocution.  
Miss Spagariol sent a money order for  
\$250 and later received an appeal for  
\$200. In the meantime a letter from her  
brother arrived and she discovered that  
she had been victimized.

### TOURS GLOBE, GETS MAN HE CHARGES ROBBED HIM

Marine Engineer Meets  
Quarry on Street Here.

James McFarlane, a marine engineer,  
employed by the Standard Oil Company,  
spent the evening of last September 30  
with two acquaintances who, before the  
party was over, beat him and robbed him  
of \$19.

He left the country next day, after re-  
porting the case to the police, who gave  
him a note authorizing any patrolman  
to arrest anyone he might point out as  
either of the men who robbed him. Then  
McFarlane sailed for Egypt, Denmark,  
South America and other places.  
He came back to New York Friday, in  
the evening went to Ninth avenue and  
Thirteenth St. and found Michael Tur-  
ner, 36, of 229 West Sixteenth street.  
Turner was charged with robbery  
and held by Magistrate Norris in  
Jefferson Market Court in \$2,000 bail for  
examination September 12.

### CLOTHING MAKERS FIGHT WOVEN FABRICS TARIFF

Cheapest Habillments Will Go  
Up, They Admonish.

A petition signed by twenty-three  
clothing manufacturers of Rochester has  
been sent to Senator James Wadsworth,  
calling attention to the proposed in-  
creased tariff on woven fabrics com-  
monly used for padding or inner lin-  
ings in clothing.

The petition asking defeat of the  
measure reads in part as follows: "If  
this bill is passed, it will mean a con-  
siderable advance in the very cheapest  
and medium class of clothing. When  
all manufacturers are doing their ut-  
most to reduce prices and market their  
goods on the lowest possible basis, we  
think this bill would cause considerable  
discontent and unrest amongst the class  
principally affected."

### FIRE ENGINE TENDER CRASHES INTO WINDOW

Six Firemen Escape, One Hurt  
at False Alarm.

The tender of Engine Co. No. 36,  
swerving and getting out of control as  
it was being speeded through East 123d  
street last night, ran across the side-  
walk and crashed through the window  
of the Harlem Mission at 444, on the  
south side of the street.

James O'Neil, 45, the chauffeur, was  
injured. He went home suffering from  
contusions of the shoulder and lacer-  
ations of the right arm after being at-  
tended by Dr. Tanzer, of Harlem Hospi-  
tal. Six other firemen who were riding  
on the rear running board jumped out  
before the engine struck the window.  
The tender was damaged badly. The  
alarm from which the company was re-  
sponding was sent in from 123d street  
and Pleasant avenue. It was false.

#### JAMAICA MAN A SUICIDE.

George R. Jones, a widower, aged 72,  
of 11 North First street, Jamaica, shot  
and killed himself in a garage in the  
rear of his home last night, according  
to the police. He is survived by a son,  
George Jones, Jr.

## SOCIETY CAR KILLS MAN AT ROADSIDE

Members of Philadelphia  
Racquet Club Held Af-  
ter Accident.

### LIQUOR IN THEIR CAR

Victim Was Changing Tire  
When Hit by Speeding  
Machine.

### ALL PLACED UNDER BOND

Wife and Child See Harding  
Killed on White Horse  
Pike at Elin.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
HAMMONTON, N. J., Sept. 9.—William  
C. Harding of 5636 Appletree street,  
Philadelphia, was killed before the  
eyes of his wife and six-year-old son  
at the White Horse Pike, at Elin, at  
midnight, when a passing machine  
struck him while he was changing a  
tire.

In the car which hit Mr. Harding  
were Lieut. H. T. Dickinson, former  
commander of the Sylph, Secretary  
Denby's yacht, who flew to this city  
by seaplane yesterday to join the  
U. S. S. Pittsburgh at the Philadelphia  
Navy Yard; W. Attmore Robinson of  
the Racquet Club, son of Mrs. Herman  
V. Milprecht by a former marriage;  
Mrs. C. M. La Fitte of St. Davids, Pa.,  
and Mrs. Gertrude Watson Cox, wife  
of Lieut. Harry B. Cox of the Naval  
Aircraft Service, whose home is at  
1506 Locust street, Philadelphia.

The car which killed Mr. Harding was  
owned and driven by John Brennan, a  
professional chauffeur, who lets out  
cars to members of the Racquet Club.  
He is under arrest in Camden. The  
other members of the party were taken  
to Camden with Brennan by Corporal  
Campbell of the New Jersey State Po-  
lice, and released on \$500 bail to appear  
if wanted.

In Mr. Harding's party were his wife  
and son; Francis C. Menamin, a promi-  
nent Philadelphia, and the Misses E.  
and C. Mann of Trenton, Mr. Menamin  
owns the car.

State police took Brennan, the chauff-  
eur and his passengers to Camden and  
turned them over to county detectives.  
They were taken later to the courthouse  
and questioned by Assistant County  
Prosecutor Burling.

State police searched their car, and  
according to Corporal Tighe, they found  
a suitcase, said to have belonged to  
Lieutenant Dickinson, which contained  
seven quarts of liquor unopened. Prose-  
cutor Burling said to-day members of  
the party were not intoxicated.

#### Five Hurt in Sleepy Hollow.

Five young men were hurt early yes-  
terday when the steering knuckle of the

### N. Y. District Uses 90% of California's Grapes

JULIUS HENRY COHEN, coun-  
sel for the Port of New York  
Authority, returned yesterday  
from a trip of observation through-  
out the West. He said:  
"They all understood how good  
a customer the New York port dis-  
trict is, though our friends in Cali-  
fornia were a bit startled to learn  
that within the New York port dis-  
trict we consume each year 547,276  
pounds of California cheese, 4,087  
carloads of California citrus fruit  
(34 per cent. of all the total), 164  
carloads of California onions, 119  
carloads of California tomatoes, 625  
carloads of California lettuce, 228  
carloads of California celery, 5,215  
carloads of California grapes (90  
per cent. of total), 2,218 carloads of  
California cantaloupes (56 per cent.  
of the total), 638 carloads of pears  
(33 per cent. of the total), 305,889  
cases (30 dozen to a case) of Cali-  
fornia eggs, or 60 per cent. of the  
total consumption.

automobile in which they were riding  
down Cemetery Hill, Tarrytown, broke  
and caused the car to dash against the  
Headless Horseman Bridge in Sleepy  
Hollow. The bridge was erected by the  
late William Rockefeller as a memorial  
to Washington Irving. The occupants  
of the car, all of whom were taken to  
Tarrytown Hospital for treatment for  
cuts and bruises, were John Deely, Wil-  
liam Boyle, George Byrnes, William  
Meher and Robert Griffith, all of Norra  
Tarrytown.

Anna Bommerio, 7, of 409 East  
Seventy-fourth street, was knocked down  
and killed last night by a taxicab while

she was playing in front of her home.  
The driver, Samuel Barasch, 40, of 738  
Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested.  
An automobile driven by Anthony  
Comigliaro of 240 Sackett street, Brook-  
lyn, knocked over a heavy timber fence  
in front of 1232, Sixty-seventh street,  
Brooklyn, yesterday, and it fell on Louis  
Cecere, 5, who was playing on the side-  
walk in front of his home at that ad-  
dress, killing him instantly.

### JERSEY CITY WON'T LET BEGGARS ROOST THERE

Will Keep Them Moving on  
Way From New York.

Migratory street beggars put to flight  
by the New York police when it was  
disclosed that begging was a profitable  
business here are not going to be per-  
mitted to roost in Jersey City. The  
probability that many of the men-  
dicants would try to locate there during  
the New York crusade was discussed  
at a conference yesterday between  
William L. Quinn, acting Director of  
Public Safety of Jersey City, and  
Richard Battersby, Chief of Police.  
Announcement later was made that  
Chief Battersby will form a special  
police squad to make war on street  
beggars. The members of the squad,  
it was said, will be men who are  
familiar with beggars, and they will  
patrol all sections of the city in quest  
of them.

#### 2 OVERCOME IN \$100,000 FIRE.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 9.—Two firemen  
were overcome by smoke and property  
damaged to the extent of \$100,000 done  
when fire swept the fourth floor of the  
building occupied by the Keystone  
Leather Works, Seventeenth and Carman  
streets, early to-day.

### SHOOTS SELF, WALKS FOUR HOURS AND LIVES

Expected to Die Any Minute  
With Bullets Under Heart.

Vincent Schärer, 34, who said he lived  
at the Hotel Amsterdam, Lexington  
avenue and Twenty-fifth street, went  
into Central Park at noon yesterday and  
shot himself twice under the heart.  
He threw the weapon away and  
wandered about the park for four hours  
expecting to drop dead at any minute.  
Patrolman O'Rourke of the Arsenal sta-  
tion, found him lying under the marble  
arch opposite Sixty-fifth street. He  
was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where  
it was said he had only a slight chance  
to live. He became conscious long  
enough to say he was a pastry cook and  
was unable to find work.

### HENDRICK ASKS JOHNSON TO FIGHT STATE PARLEY

Tells Californian Convention  
Is Unconstitutional.

Frank Hendrick, who is tilting with  
Senator Calder for the Republican nom-  
ination for that office, sent a telegram  
to Senator Hiram Johnson in San Fran-  
cisco yesterday, asking him to act as  
attorney for "the rank and file of the  
party" and apply for an injunction  
against the State convention.  
His contention is that it is unconsti-  
tutional to name Senators except in a  
direct primary. Copies of the telegram  
were sent to Senator La Follette, Gil-  
ford Pinchot and Albert J. Beveridge,  
besides Smith W. Brookhart, Republi-  
can nominee for the Senate in Iowa.

### U. S. EMPLOYEES CONVENT.

Hyman to Make Address at Conven-  
tion Here To-morrow.

The sixth annual convention of the  
Federal Employees Union will open at  
the Hotel Astor to-morrow morning at  
10 o'clock. The opening session will be  
taken up with addresses of welcome by  
Mayor Hyman and Hugh A. Frayne. Dur-  
ing the convention week the delegates  
will take up the questions of retire-  
ment and reclassification.  
Extensive plans have been made for  
the entertainment of the delegates of  
Local 4 of New York, John J. Viele  
president. The steamer Mandalay has  
been chartered by the local for an ex-  
cursion up the Hudson Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 13. On the evening of Septem-  
ber 14 there will be a banquet at the  
Hotel Astor.

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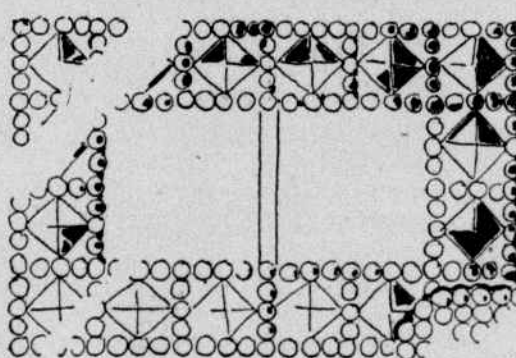
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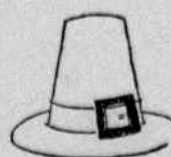
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